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Development of Dairy Sector
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds allocated to different States including Rajasthan for the development of Dairy sector under the Agriculture Development Scheme during the last three years and the Twelfth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the Union Government has formulated any National Milk Policy in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to replicate the success story of Amul in other States as well;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to promote the dairy sector in the country

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries is not implementing the scheme "Agriculture Development scheme". However, this Department is implementing the schemes "National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy development", "National Dairy Plan-I" and "Dairy Entrepreneurship Development" during twelfth plan period, for development of dairy sector. During last three years and twelfth five year plan period Rs 1398.34 cr and Rs 2585.01 cr were allocated respectively to different states including Rajasthan.

(b) & (c) No.

(d) & (e) The Government of India along with National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) implemented Operation Flood, a dairy development programme during 1970 -1996 to link rural milk production to urban milk marketing through cooperatives. Operation Flood was initiated to replicate the three-tier Anand/Amul pattern structure of dairy cooperative all across the country. It helped in making the country self-sufficient in milk and milk products through modernization of our dairy industry. More importantly, it has created positive impacts on income, employment and nutrition status of milk producing households, many of whom are small holders in terms of both animal and land holdings. Today, there are 218 Milk Unions with about 16 million producer members in around 170,000 dairy cooperative societies. They collectively procure about 42 million kg and sell 32 million litres per day. The dairy cooperatives together have over 67 million litres per day of processing capacity and about 1,652 MTPD of drying capacity.

(f) This Department is implementing three schemes for promoting dairy sector in the country as mentioned at reply (a) above.

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